Pamplin Vicinity

Pamplin Vicinity, Oct. 18.- Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hubbard during the week-end were Mrs. Eunice Meadow and daughter, of Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hubbard and children, Mrs. Ora Dowdy and son, Bobby, all of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wooldridge and daughter, of Crewe, and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hubbard and three children, of Farmville, were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Tolley and son, Roy Allen, and Mrs. Juddy Glover spent a few days last week with her daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andy L. Anderson, Jr., of Albany, Ga. Mrs. Anderson accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Pfc. James H. Whitehead, of the Army Chemical Center in Edgewood, Maryland, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferguson and daughter spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Harris and family, of near Vera.

Mrs. T. R. Kitchen and daughter, Mrs. F. A. Feagans, of Lynchburg, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts.

Mrs. Carl Ferguson and Mrs. Billy Ferguson gave their husbands a surprise birthday dinner in their homes on Tuesday, Oct. 11.

Mr. Willard Tolley, of West Va., and Mr. Jesse Tolley, of Richmond, and Mr. Howard Tolley, of Richmond were visiting relatives here in town last week.

Mrs. E. F. Baldwin is visiting her brother, in Santino, Texas. She also plans to visit in Mexico before her return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams and children, of Ontario, Va., visited his sister, Mrs. George Abbitt, Jr. and family this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Farrar and daughter, Katherine, of Pearisburg spent last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Farrar. On Saturday they accompanied Mrs. Farrar to the Clark - Cawthorne marriage, which took place at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg, and the reception, which was held at The Columns.

Mrs. W. S. Cumby is spending a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Kurtz and family. Mr. Kurtz is in the hospital, and very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greene, of Farmville were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Juddy Glover.

Mr. Robert Williams is still a patient in McGuire Hospital in Richmond.

The President of the American Corrections Association recently said that if correction officials could focus more attention on problem children many of the nation's prisons could be closed in the future.

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Carver-Price School News

Hello Readers! At this writing everyone is taking six-weeks exams. Some are anxious to receive those first report cards in lieu of getting on Honor Roll. This year it seems everyone settled down to real work very early and much progress has been shown.

Mr. Walter Berryman, who was an International Farm Youth Exchange Student (IFYE) representing the 4-H Clubs in the United States and having been sent to England last summer, spoke to us in Assembly last Wednesday, explaining his many rich experiences in Wales and London. He showed slides taken while there. He was introduced by County Agent G. L. James. Mr. Berryman is a former Prince Edward County 4-H Club member and is now majoring in Agriculture at Virginia State College. He was one of six 4-H members participating in this program.

The Senior Class is ordering its very pretty class ring today, planning to receive them before Christmas. In their class meeting on Tuesday, they mapped out their big activities for the year; among them being their Class Trip, Banquet, Play, and Hay Ride. Sounds very interesting, doesn't it, students?

On last Friday, the Science Club was organized. The officers are:

President, James Gafford
Vice-President, Celestine Chambers
Secretary, Effie McCoy
Asst. Sec., Laura Fleshman
Treasurer, Hazel Gafford
Chaplain, Shirley Pennix
Reporters: Mary Goode, Georgia Scruggs, Viola Johnson.
Business Managers: Gloria Jenkins, Roberta Lewis
Advisor, Mrs. O. W. Smith.

Monday, October 17, 4-H and N. F. A. boys attended the Livestock Show and Sale in Lynchburg. This is the second year this activity has been in operation. Extension and Vocational Agriculture Instructors planned this project. Judges from Virginia State College were present as well as the State Supervisors of Agriculture. The Chamber of Commerce of Lynchburg appropriated funds for prizes and ribbons. Herbert Williams, 4-H member of Appomattox, won first prize, grand championship, for his pen of three hogs. He won an additional $15.00 for having been this winner. Counties participating were: Lunenburg, Campbell, Buckingham, Prince Edward, Cumberland and Appomattox.

The Fourth Grade organized a "Happy Pals Club" and elected the following officers:

President, Gilbert L. James, Jr.
Vice President, Gloria Fitch
Secretary, Jannie Dews
Treasurer, Sandra Christian
Business Managers: Kenneth Johnson, Carol Andrews, and Nancy Moore.
Program Committee: Marilyn Megginson, Mattie Dews, Barbara Humbles, Veralyn Preston, Ronald Andrews.
Instructor, Mrs. Celestine Beasley.

This class is having a happy school year.

The Third Grade Class organized a "Good Citizen Club" on Friday. The officers are:

President, John Watson
Vice-President, Phyllis Wade
Secretary, Verta Lewis
Asst. Sec., Juanita Woolridge
Treasurer, Herbert Daniels
Asst. Treas., Mary Reed
Instructor, Miss Hester Stephens.

The club held its first meeting October 17.

Until next week, we close with this thought:

"Study as if you were to live forever. Live as if you were to die tomorrow."

Cafeteria Menu

Mon., Oct. 17.- Steamed hot dogs, cole slaw, boiled potatoes with butter, bread, butter, milk, cherry cobbler.

Tues., Oct. 18.- Macaroni and cheese, baked tomatoes, turnip greens, bread, butter, milk, applesauce.

Wed., Oct. 19.- Baked chicken, candied yams, buttered green peas, bread, butter, milk, flesh plums.

Thurs., Oct. 20.- Beef pie(brown beans, smothered cabbage, bread, butter, milk, rice pudding.

Fri., Oct. 21.- Beef and vegetable soup, cheese and peanut butter sandwiches.

A NEW ENGINE

Chicago.- The Whiting Corporation has a new switch engine that can run on rails or on pavement. The engine weighs less than five tons, can lower pneumatic - tired wheels for heavy duty tractor work on roads or in plant yards, or can run on regular rails.

Young fathers and men over 26 years of age may be exempted from the draft under recommendations of the Selective Service Board.

NEWS FOR VETERA[NS]

GI home loans guarant[eed] ... erans Administration h[ave] ... the 4,000,000 mark in ... $30 billion in original amount, VA announced.

More than 55,000 ... were closed in August, ... made by private lenders ... beginning of the GI loan ... 1944 to 4,017,543 loans ... to $30,273,322,000.

VA said the 4,000,000 ... World War II and the K[orean con]flict period who received ... represent nearly 22 per ... 18,500,000 veterans who ... for GI home loans.

VA also reported that ... per cent of the 4,000,000 ... 718,196 amounting to ... billion, have been repaid.

VA said it has paid claims ... 22,934 defaulted home ... ing that veterans have ... to be excellent credit ... number of claims paid ... amounts to slightly over ... one per cent of the 4,000,000 guaranteed.

World War II veterans ... July 25, 1957 to obtain ... while veterans of the K[orean con]flict period have until F... 1965.

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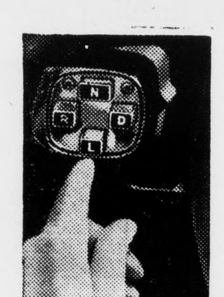

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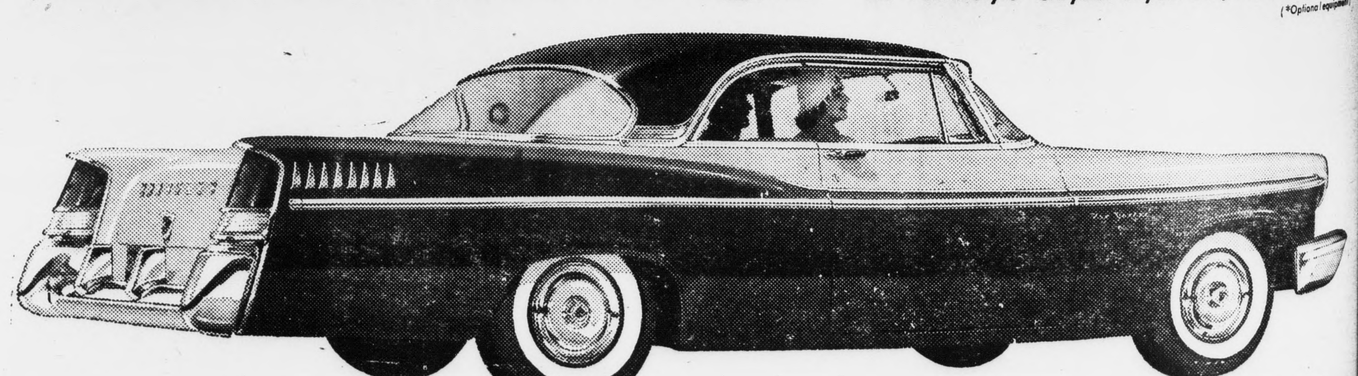

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Abbitt and Tuck Recommend Local Option

"The survival of public schools in every county and city of Virginia is dependent upon the support of the people of each such community of their schools." Thus wrote Congressman Watkins M. Abbitt and Congressman William M. Tuck in a letter sent Friday to State Senator Garland Gray, chairman of the School Study Commission of Virginia.

The Commission is planning to present a report, possibly by the middle of November, at which time Governor Thomas Stanley will decide the question of calling a special session of the legislature to act on the report.

"Without the affirmative support of a majority of the people in any county or city, it is obvious that adequate taxes will not be levied and financial resources will not be available to operate the public schools of that city or county. More important and essential to effective maintenance of the public schools in any community is the confidence, affection, moral support and good will of the patrons and public generally," the letter continued.

"Being conscious of these essentials to the preservation of effective public education in Virginia, it is apparent that a program of legislation which permits integregation in the schools of any county or city of this Commonwealth, against the will and the convictions of the majority of the people of such county or city must result in the destruction of its public schools.

Against Forcing

"Furthermore, a matter which affects so intimately every child, family and home in Virginia, should not be imposed upon the people of any county or city until the people of that county or city have first had the opportunity to express their approval or disapproval thereof in a referendum election called for that purpose.

"We believe it to be in the interest of the people of Virginia, both white and Negro, to continue the operation of their schools upon a segregated basis rather than to jeopardize the continuance of public education under a program which will result in the loss of our public schools in many parts of the State by virtue of the revulsion of the people to the forced integration thereof and against their will.

"For these reasons and what we believe is the best interest of all of the people of Virginia, we urge that laws be enacted which will make the public financial support of integrated public schools dependent upon the will of the people of each county or city wherein integration of the races in schools may take place.

"We submit that such a program is not repugnant to the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States; is eminently in accord with the Democratic processes and with the fundamental rights of our people, and that it holds out the best hope for the preservation of an effective public school system in this Commonwealth......"

The joint letter of Congressman Abbitt of the Fourth District, and Congressman Tuck of the Fifth District, is the first public suggestion of a plan to be made by Virginia Congressmen. Both have been close to the problem, as their districts lie in areas where the heaviest Negro population is concentrated.

Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

[He]lp me, brother Thomas Rich... came in yesterday with a ... of fresh strawberries from ... Said they would likely "last for ths season." In... we are amazed at their be... ripe strawberries at all ... patch here at this time of the ... We enjoyed eating the berries ...

...one seems highly pleased at ... last Friday of the lo... school band. The band ... only a few weeks of di... under Mrs. Joyce Curorke, ... boys and girls performed ... well, both in the pa... through town and at the big ... football game. Appo... has long deesrved a band, ... it looks like the dream has ... true.

...her Brightleaf has just pur... and is now studying, a copy ...ert's Rules of Order. This is ... accepted authority for all pre... officers and the procedure to ... followed at meetings. I have ... run through the book, and ... most interesting, if also a ... the complicated side. How... loosely run meetings are so ... that I feel that a course ... parliamentary precedure would ... in every community. There ... talk of such a course being ... here in Appomattox soon. A ... conducted meeting is a tribute ... presiding officers and also ... members who abide by the ... General Robert wrote his ... book in 1876, and 4,000 ... were run off as the first ... It has been revised from ... time since, and the 75th ... edition is now avail...

...new Elementary School here ... establishing itself as a favorite ... place for civic clubs and ... Both the cafeteria ... the auditorium are being put ... active use. There is ample ... space, and local folks still ... going over the facilities at ... new plant.

...day marks the big day in our ... flower garden. It is the day ... complete our planting of fall ... We added countless tulips ... and a variety of other ... for early spring showing. It ... there are more varieties now.

... you notice the skies at dusk ... evening? A jet plane had been ... and circled and as the sun ... jet trail turned to a gold ... then red streak to make the ... beautiful and rich in full fall ... We have beautiful cloud ... in Virginia. Out in the far ... there are a minimum of ... The skies are beautiful, but ... look the same as they do ... the East.

... a very pleasant chat this ... with the Rev. Lee H. Rich... pastor of Memorial Metho... Church. He has held 2 some ... pastorates in Maryland ... Virginia, and we are fortunate ... him in our midst.

[Li]ons Observe [A]nniversary

...Appomattox Lions Club will ... the sixteenth anniversary ... founding of the club with ... Night meeting tonight at ... o'clock.

...tainment will be provided ... William Campbell High ... FFA Quartet. The meeting ... held in the cafeteria of the ... elementary school.

[Woo]l Referendum Results

...ding to W. D. Hix, III, chair... of the local Agricultural Stabi... and Conservation Commit... final result of the wool re... showed 72 per cent of ... producers favoring the ... between the American ... Producers Council, Inc., and ... Secretary of Agriculture. ... that one cent per pound ... deducted from payments on ... and five cents per hun... pounds of liveweight will be ... from payments on lambs.

Set Goal of 1 Million Seedlings For County in Forest Program

The basis for a sound economy for Appomattox County is dependent upon each acre of land producing a crop that will bring a financial return to the landowner. Too often in the operation of farm lands the woodland is neglected or not included in the overall management plan.

Suppose one considers the following facts about Appomattox County. The total land area in Appomattox County is 219,520 acres, of which 150,460 acres are in some type of forest growth. Less than 20% of the forest area is well stocked, 40% is fairly well stocked, while 40% is poorly stocked. The present forest stand conditions are the direct result of improper management. Clear cutting of all the merchantable material from both the mature and immature stands has resulted in only 12% of the forested area now remaining in merchantable material.

Suppose one now considers a typical Appomattox County farm. It is estimated that 29% is in cropland, 27% in pasture, and 44 in woods, on the average size farm. Statistics indicate that 16 acres are in need of reforestation. A further study shows that 45% of our saw timber and 55% of our pulpwood is cut each year from our farm woodlots.

In 1954, Appomattox County stood in 28th place among the 54 Virginia counties producing over 5,000 cords of pulpwood. Actual production was 18,668 standard (128 ft.) cords. With an estimated stumpage price of $4.00 per cord, the total stumpage value would be $74,672.00.

After considering the above facts, it is evident that each land owner should carefully inspect his farm to determine those acres that need to be planted.

—Prepared by: J. B. Terry
R. F. Holmes.

BOX SCORE ON TREE SEEDLINGS

Goal for planting of tree seedlings in Appomattox County: ONE MILLION.
Number ordered to date: 20,000.
See the County Agent, Soil Conservation Office, Vocational Agricuture Instructor, or Virginia Forest Service for information on ordering seedlings.

Pine Timber Being Depleted In County

Many can remember 15 to 20 years ago when pine timber for saw logs and pulp wood seemed to be in abundance. Not so today. The heavy demand during the war and since for lumber, and the ever-increasing demand for more and more pulp wood has greatly depleted this important resource in this county. On an average over the state, (and this county is no exception) pine timber has been depleted 20% faster than it is being produced. This means loss of jobs for Appomattox County people. It means loss of income to wood-land owners.

Landowners are urged to look over their farm for places to plant pine on abandoned land and on cut over land. When you have decided how many acres you can replant this year place your order for seedlings. See the county agent, soil conservation staff, vocational agriculture instructor, or the Virginia Forest Service for details on ordering seedlings.

'Old Glory' Flies At New School

Impressive services were held Wednesday morning at the Elementary School here, at which time Old Glory was raised by Howlette Hunter and LeRoy Williamson. The salute to the flag and the pledge were given. Miss Flora Williams, principal, read "The Voice of the Flag," and the entire student body witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. Boyce To Preside At Woman's Club

Mrs. Stanley Boyce, temporary chairman, will preside at an organizational meeting of the Junior Woman's Club of Appomattox, when it meets tonight, Thursday, at the county library at 8:00 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting will be to perfect organization of the club, to adopt a constitution and by-laws, and to elect officers. The nominating committee is composed of Miss Lois Wood, chairman; Mrs. Crawford Davidson and Mrs. Billy Conner.

Young women of Appomattox County, ages 13-35, are eligible for membership in this organization. All who desire to join should either attend this meeting or contact a member of the membership committee composed of Miss Nina Barlow chairman; Mrs. James R. Redding and Mrs. Morton L. Ferguson.

The constitution and by - laws committee is composed of Miss Ellen Paulette, chairman; Mrs. Joyce W. Curorke, and Miss Laura McFadden, and Miss Mary Jane Cole. Mrs. Vernon Torrence is temporary secretary.

The membership of the Junior Woman's Club will be closed at the adjournment of this meeting.

Legion Ladies Plan Program Veterans Day

The American Legion Auxiliary is planning to observe Veterans Day on November 11, with an "I Am an American Day" smorgasbord dinner and program at the American Legion Home, at 6:30 P. M. An outstanding guest speaker will be here for the occasion.

Mrs. Martin Webb, president, announced this week that Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr., is general chairman of arrangements. Serving with her will be Mrs. F. F. Carr, dinner chairman; Mrs. Ivey Holland, chairman of decorations; Mrs. Joel Flood, chairman of ticket sales, and all members will serve on the hospitality commitee, with Mrs. Webb as chairman.

Chest X-Ray Clinics Now In Progress

Success or lack of it for chest x-ray clinics such as those now in progress in Appomattox County can make the difference whether or not tuberculosis is to be finally eliminated.

Such is the opinion of Dr. H. E. Jenkins, District Health Director, who today urged everyone 15 years of age and over, to avail themselves of the opportunity of a free x-ray during the remaining days of the Mass X-Ray clinic in Appomattox. He also wishes to reemphasize the fact that there will not be another mass x-ray clinic for two years in Appomattox County.

Following is the schedule for the remaining clinics:

Thursday, October 27, at the Lee Theater, Appomattox, 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

Friday, October 28, Oakville, at Oakville School, 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

Monday, October 31, Pamplin, at N. & W. Masonic Hall, 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

"While the disease is being pushed lower as a cause of tragedy and death, we cannot overlook the fact that there are over 15,000 cases under supervision in Virginia," Dr. Jenkins said.

"It is estimated there are some 500,000 cases of active T. B. in the United States, half of which have yet to be diagnosed," he reports. It is also the leading cause of death in the 15 to 35 age group, he pointed out, adding that nearly 20,000 persons die of the disease yearly.

One hundred per cent participation by all our people whenever the opportunity is available—for everyone should be x-rayed periodically —is the greatest weapon we have.

5-9 Age Group To Get Free Polio Shots

The free polio vaccine program in Virginia will commence shortly after November 1, when the vaccine will be distributed throughout the state, according to Dr. H. E. Jenkins, the Health Director of Appomattox County. This program is separate from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in that the vaccine is supplied by the Federal Government.

The first age group to receive the vaccine will be 5 to 9 years, both years inclusive. When it is possible to secure more vaccine at a later date, other children will receive it.

The distribution of the vaccine in Virginia has been delegated to the State Health Department. The Health Department's vaccine will be all that any Virginians will get for a while, outside the polio foundation program, because the department is buying all vaccine allocated to Virginia.

None will go into commercial channels until it becomes more plentiful, or the state runs out of Federal-grant money.

Local Health Departments will have full responsibility for carrying out the inoculations, except that the Federal Government has stipulated that no one may be charged for the vaccine itself.

The vaccine will be distributed fre through clinics or through private physicians. In the case of a private physician giving the shots, however, persons will be charged for the doctor's esrvices, but will not be charged for the vaccine itself, according to the statement of the Health Director.

When final plans have been made for administering this vaccine, the times and places for the clinics will be given.

Mrs. J. G. Jones SpokeatGarden Club Meeting

Mrs. J. Garland Jones of the Sunset Garden Club, Lynchburg, spoke on "The Gardens of the Bible" at the regular monthly meeting of the Appomattox Garden Club Monday night. Mrs. Jones began her talk with the Garden of Eden and closed with the Garden of the Resurrection. In closing she quoted the following lines:

"The kiss of the sun for pardon
The song of the birds for mirth,
One is nearer God's heart in a garden
Than anywhere else on earth."

At the business meeting, announcement of the Piedmont District meeting of The Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, of which the Appomattox Club is a member, was made. Mrs. R. C. Hubbard, Mrs. F. F. Carr, Mrs. Leslie Ligon, Mrs. S. S. Shouse and Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr. will attend this meeting to be held in Richmond on Thursday, October 27. The club set the dates of November 28 - December 10, as annual fall clean-up weeks in cooperation with the Town of Appomattox. This clean-up period is sponsored by the roadside beautification and civic committees of the club,of which Mrs. Ivey Holland and Mrs. H. Y. Spencer, respectively, are chairmen.

Mrs. R. D. Robinson and Mrs. Leslie Ligon will represent the club at the Virginia Woman's Forum in Richmond on November 3. There was a large number of horticultural specimens of roses and chrysanthemums exhibited as well as arrangements. The floating monthly prize, which is an engraved silver vase, was presented to Mrs. F. F. Carr for winning the most points on her exhibits for the evening.

CHILDRENS' HOME SOCIETY DRIVE

The drive for the Children's Home Society of Virginia will continue through this week. Those who wish to make their contributions may do so by giving same to Mrs. Paul Drinkard, Treas., at Farmers National Bank, or to Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr., Chairman.

BLOODMOBILE VISIT SET FOR NOV. 25

Plans have been started for the next visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to Appomattox, scheduled for Friday, November 25, at Liberty Baptist Church. The Appomattox Junior Chamber of Commerce will be in charge of securing donors for the visit. Details of the Recruitment program will be released next week.

A goal of 100 pints of blood has been set for the November visit.

Schedule For Hallowe'en Fetes Listed

The following events have been listed for Halowe'en evening.

There will be a Hallowe'en Festival at the New Elementary School in Appomattox on Monday night, Oct. 31, from 6 to 10 o'clock. Door prizes and costume prizes will be awarded. Supper will be served in the cafeteria; hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks, and Brunswick stew. This will be the first money-making project for the new school, sponsored by the Grade School Parent-Teacher Association.

The Evergreen School will have a Halowe'en Party at the school tonight at 7:30. There will be fortune telling, cake walk, prizes and fun for all ages.

The Vera School will sponsor a Hallowe'en Party and Festival at the school on Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Theer will be fun for all, including fortune telling, a cake walk, fish pond, etc.

Dr. Collins Is Now Colonel

Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr., pastor of Liberty Baptist Church, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Air Force Reserve. Dr. Collins previously had the rank of Major. The promotion was retroactive to July 1. He was notified of the promotion by Continental Air Command Headquarters at Mitchel Air Force Base, New York.

Lt. Col. Collins is asigned to the staff of 9109 Air Reserve Center, Richmond.

Local Girl Is Elected Head Of College Class

In student elections held last week at Madison College, Miss Edna Gregory was elected Freshman Class president.

Miss Gregory is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Gregory, of Appomattox. She has already begun to take an active part in Madison campus life as a member of the YWCA and a member of the cast of the forthcoming play to be given by the College Drama Group, Stratford Players.

She is a major in elementary education with a concentration in art. Dancing, swimming and basketball are among her major interests.

Miss Gregory will be installed as class president this week at Old Student - New Student ceremonies at the college.

Attending State Teachers Meet.

Appomattox public schools will be closed tomorrow, Friday, in order that members of the faculties may attend the Virginia Education Association and Virginia Teachers Association conventions being held in Richmond.

Mrs. K. C. Gregory and Mrs. H. A. Gurney are official delegates to the V. E. A. meeting. Supt. J. A. Burke, Miss Flora Williams and a number of other faculty and staff members will attend the sessions.

Moses Asks Big Nov. Vote

An appeal for a sizeable vote in the Nov. 8 General Election for the unopposed Democratic nominees has been made here by State Senator Chas. T. Moses. He asks that Appomattox maintain its tradition of turning out a large number of votes.

Senator Moses and J. B. Boatwright head the ticket, as nominees for the State Senate and the House of Delegates respectively.

Nominees for the county offices are: George Abbitt Jr. for Commonwealth Attorney; J. Garland Plunkett, for Treasurer, David T. Robertson for Sheriff, and J. H. O'Brien for Commissioner of the Revenue. Unopposed nominees for Supervisor are: F. L. Murphy, in Southside; O. W. Martin, Jr., in Stonewall, and Richard Webb in Clover Hill. Voters will also name three unoppesed justices of the peace.